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Town of Bennington,
New Hampshire



For the year ending
December 31, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF
B E N N I N G T O N
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1951
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1951

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN P. WESTON

Selectmen

HORTON R. GLYNN LAURENCE J. PARKER
HARRY W. BROWN

Town Clerk

DONALD A. POWERS

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT A. CURTIS

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

MARY D. SHEA RUTH M. CODY
PHILIP E. KNOWLES

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Fire Wardens

IVON CLOUGH PAUL G. TRAXLER
JOHN ARMSTRONG

Forest Fire Warden

LAURENCE J. PARKER

Supervisors of the Checklist

EDWARD L. FRENCH PAUL G. TRAXLER
PHILIP E. KNOWLES

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP E. KNOWLES G. PRENTISS WESTON
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

Overseer of Poor

ALFRED CHASE

Janitor of Town Hall

PAUL G. TRAXLER

Sexton

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Water Commissioners

J. FRED MILES JOHN ARMSTRONG
HARRY W. BROWN

Constable

FRANK CHIESA

Chief of Police

FRANK CHIESA

Special Police

FRED HUGRON EILEEN NEWHALL
PAUL G. TRAXLER

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

GEORGETTA BRYER

HARRY W. BROWN

Trustee of Sunnyside Cemetery

GEORGETTA BRYER

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

ERNEST WILSON

LAURENCE J. PARKER

Sealers of Weights and Measures

LAURENCE J. PARKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington, N. H., on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

2A. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.00 for the Monadnock Region.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase 100 ft. of 1½ inch hose and 500 ft. of 2½ inch hose.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Tarring.
10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Old Home Day and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of at least \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of a new Fire Truck with a 500 gallon capacity pumper. The balance to be paid annually with at least \$1,000.00 notes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to repeal Chapter 46 of the laws of 1951 viz. an act prohibiting the use of Power Boats on Lake Whittemore in the Town of Bennington, N. H.
13. To see what action the Town will take towards building a sidewalk from Edmunds Store down over Store Hill and raise and appropriate money for same.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements, and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

HORTON R. GLYNN,
LAURENCE J. PARKER,
HARRY W. BROWN,

Selectmen of Bennington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HORTON R. GLYNN,
LAURENCE J. PARKER,
HARRY W. BROWN,

Selectmen of Bennington.

B U D G E T

OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952 |
|--|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$1,738.63 | \$1,738.63 |
| Railroad Tax | 161.80 | 161.80 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 150.14 | 150.14 |
| Reimbursement acct. of Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 125.23 | |
| Business Permits and Filing Fees | 58.00 | 58.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 170.80 | 170.80 |
| Town Truck | 1,507.50 | 1,200.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 119.00 | 100.00 |
| Telephone | 32.52 | |
| Miscellaneous | 523.28 | |
| Timber Tax Collected | 577.60 | 300.00 |
| Income from Municipally owned Utilities: | | |
| (a) Water Department | 2,020.80 | 2,000.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,147.94 | 1,000.00 |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | |
| Loan in Anticipation of Taxes | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 633.34 | 1,376.04 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2 | 521.00 | 500.00 |
| Total Revenue From All Sources | \$29,487.58 | \$28,755.41 |
| Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes | 47,396.35 | 50,150.89 |
| | \$76,883.93 | \$78,906.30 |

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SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951 | Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 1952 |
|--|--|---|
| <hr/> | | |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,305.43 | \$1,400.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,510.55 | 1,600.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 110.00 | 325.00 |
| Tarring Appropriation | 1,667.34 | 1,500.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings | 1,996.78 | 1,800.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 479.47 | 600.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,388.16 | 1,800.00 |
| Bridge Damage | 54.76 | |
| Bounties | 20.00 | |
| Memorial Park | 321.53 | |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 391.54 | 700.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Lake Appropriation | 674.50 | 900.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 3,236.44 | 3,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 1,733.97 | 1,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,410.11 | 1,450.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 475.15 | 700.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 182.76 | 182.23 |
| Libraries | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Taxes Bought by the Town | 37.00 | |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | 1,899.92 | 2,500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,369.12 | 2,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Town Lobby | 266.00 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts | 185.58 | 600.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities | 2,120.96 | 2,200.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Evergreen Cemetery | 223.50 | |
| Town Truck | 1,380.55 | 700.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Hose Appropriation | 641.00 | 900.00 |
| Advertising and Region Associations | 123.00 | 133.00 |
| Sunnyside Cemetery | 434.50 | 150.00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 221.91 | 225.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 55.89 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Auto Permits | 135.00 | 135.00 |
| Loans in Anticipation of taxes | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| (a) Head Taxes Paid State | 1,491.07 | 1,491.07 |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 2,900.00 | |
| (c) Timber Tax Paid State | 463.72 | |
| County Taxes | 6,887.64 | 7,500.00 |
| School Taxes | 16,639.27 | 22,401.00 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$75,847.62</u> | <u>\$78,906.30</u> |

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Lands and buildings | \$566,825.00 |
| Electric plants | 44,879.00 |
| Horses, 2 | 100.00 |
| Asses, 1 | 50.00 |
| Cows, 68 | 11,650.00 |
| Neat stock, 13 | 1,150.00 |
| Goats,, 3 | 45.00 |
| Fowls, 6,325 | 9,275.00 |
| Vehicles, 3 | 2,100.00 |
| Gas pumps, 6 | 700.00 |
| Stock in trade | 20,275.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 500,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,339,528.00 |
| Plus Soldiers' exemptions | 31,600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,371,128.00 |
| Inventories sent out, 247 | |
| Inventories returned, 184 | |
| Number veterans, 33 | |
| Number veterans' Poll Taxes, 69 | |
| Electric plants, Public Service Co. | \$44,879.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 26, 1952.

HORTON R. GLYNN,
LAURENCE J. PARKER,
HARRY W. BROWN,

Selectmen.

ARTHUR F. BELL,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$15,977.21 |
| In hands of Water Works Supt. | 268.67 |
| Accounts Due to the Town | |
| Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemeteries, two years | 1,350.05 |
| Water Rents | 133.17 |
| Uncollected Taxes | |
| (a) Levy of 1951 | 1,740.76 |
| (b) Levy of 1950 | 12.00 |
| (c) Levy of 1949 | 4.00 |
| (d) Previous Years | 29.22 |
| (e) State Head Taxes, Levy of 1951 | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$19,590.88 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1950 | \$633.34 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1951 | 4,720.64 |
| Increase of Surplus | 4.087.30 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | |
| Town Hall, chair appropriation | \$200.00 |
| Due to Precinct, Water Works Appro. | 1,911.12 |
| Due to School District: Bal. of Appro. | 12,758.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$14,869.84 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 4,720.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$19,590.88 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Property Taxes, Current year | \$47,396.35 |
| 2. Poll Taxes, Current year | 521.00 |
| 4. Yield Taxes | 577.60 |
| 5. State Head Taxes @ \$5 | 1,515.00 |
| 6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted | \$50,009.95 |
| 7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years | 2,096.75 |
| 10. Interest received on taxes | 4.06 |
| 11. Penalties on State head taxes | 6.50 |
| 14. Interest and dividend tax | 1,738.63 |
| 15. Railroad tax | 161.80 |
| 16. Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Asso'n. tax | 150.14 |
| 19. Timber tax | 125.23 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 24. Dog licenses | 170.80 |
| 25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 58.00 |
| 26. Town truck | 1,507.50 |
| 27. Rent of town property | 119.00 |
| 28. Telephone, Paul Traxler | 32.52 |
| 29. Miscellaneous | 523.28 |
| 30. Short term loans | 20,000.00 |
| 31. Overpayment, School 1950-1951 | 602.00 |
| 32. Income from municipal water and electric departments | 2,020.80 |
| Registration of motor vehicles | 1,147.94 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$80,474.90 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | 11,349.93 |
| Grand Total | \$91,824.83 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Town officer's salaries | \$1,305.43 |
| 2. Town officer's expenses | 1,510.55 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 110.00 |
| 4. Tarring appropriation | 1,667.34 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 1,996.78 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 6. Police department | 479.47 |
| 8. Fire department, inc. forest fires | 2,338.16 |
| 9. Bridge damage | 54.76 |
| 10. Bounties | 20.00 |
| 11. Memorial Park | 321.53 |
| 12. Lake appropriation | 674.50 |

Health:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 13. Health dept., inc. hospitals | 391.54 |
| 14. Vital statistics | 13.50 |
| 15. T. R. A. | 182.76 |
| 16. Lobby | 266.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 17. Town truck | 1,380.55 |
| 18. Town maintenance summer \$3,233.44; winter \$1,733.97 | 4,970.41 |
| 19. Street lighting | 1,410.11 |
| 20. Gen. exp. of Highway Dept. | 475.15 |

Libraries:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 21. Libraries | 200.00 |
|---------------|--------|

Public Welfare

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 22. Old age assistance | 1,369.12 |
| 23. Town poor | 1,899.92 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 25. Memorial Day and Vets. Asson's. | 200.00 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

Recreation:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 27. Parks and playgrounds | 185.58 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Evergreen Cemetery | 223.50 |
| 28. Municipal water and elec. depts. | 2,120.96 |
| 29. Hose appropriation | 641.00 |
| 30. Sunnyside Cemetery | 434.50 |
| 31. Auto permits | 135.00 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 33. Monadnock Region | 123.00 |
| 34. Taxes bought by town | 37.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | ..\$160.00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

Interest:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 37. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 221.91 |
| 38. Paid on long term notes | 55.89 |

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Total Interest Payments | \$277.80 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 50. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 20,000.00 |
| 51. Payments on long term notes | 2,900.00 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | 22,900.00 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 55. State Head Taxes paid to | | |
| State Treasurer | 1,491.07 | |
| 57. Taxes paid to County | 6,887.64 | |
| 58. Timber tax paid to State | 463.72 | |
| 59. Payments to School Dist., | | |
| (1950 tax, \$5,639.27) | | |
| 1951 tax \$11,000.00) | 16,639.27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs. | \$25,481.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$75,847.62 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1951 | 15,977.21 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$91,824.83 | |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|---|--------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries, Land and Buildings | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| Police Department, Land and Buildings | 400.00 |
| Equipment | 100.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 9,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 3,000.00 |
| Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 3,500.00 |
| Water Supply, if owned by Town | 35,000.00 |
| Schools, Land and Buildings | 65,000.00 |
| Equipment | 8,000.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$188,500.00 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Cemeteries, and Town Clerk. All accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

EDW. C. BLACK
MAURICE NEWTON

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Dog licenses | \$184.00 | |
| Books and tags | \$7.80 | |
| Clerk's fees | 15.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$23.20 | |
| | \$160.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total dog tax paid to treasurer for 1951, | | \$160.80 |
| Filing fees | | \$18.00 |
| Total auto. tax paid to treasurer for 1951 | | \$1,147.94 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,326.74 |
| Amount overpaid to treasurer in month of | | |
| December for dog tax | | \$10.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount paid to treasurer for the year 1951 | | \$1,336.74 |

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes committed to collector (Prop.) | \$49,011.98 |
| Poll Taxes | 536.00 |
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| Total warrant | \$49,547.98 |
| Yield tax | 577.60 |
| Added taxes: | |
| Property | 587.53 |
| Poll taxes | 10.00 |
| Interest | 4.06 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Debits | \$50,727.17 |

Cr.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid treasurer, Property taxes | \$47,396.52 |
| Poll taxes | 500.00 |
| Yield tax | 577.60 |
| Interest collected | 4.06 |
| Discounts | 290.97 |
| Abatements, property | 171.26 |
| Abatements, poll tax | 28.00 |
| Uncollected tax, property | 1,740.76 |
| Uncollected poll tax | 18.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | \$50,727.17 |

UNCOLLECTED 1951 PROPERTY TAXES

Resident

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Ave Barton | \$22.20 |
|------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Annabelle Call | 37.00 |
| Walter Bigelow | 92.50 |
| Patrick Cashion Est. | 66.60 |
| Stephen Chase | 62.90 |
| Charles Cole | 37.00 |
| Joseph Davy | 3.70 |
| Ann & Louis Crittsinger (Paid) | 54.50 |
| Horton & Alice Glynn | 83.25 |
| Herbert & Hattie Flanders | 44.00 |
| George and Greta Grey | 62.90 |
| Fred L. Gibbs | 44.40 |
| J. Herbert Lindsay | 218.30 |
| John & Judith Lindsay | 48.10 |
| Ruth & Melvin Loomis | 7.40 |
| Warren Perkins | 55.50 |
| Arthur Peckham | 37.00 |
| Arthur & Francis Rockwell | 46.25 |
| A. T. Stewart | 37.00 |
| Robert & Barbara St. Lawrence (Paid) | 25.90 |
| Herbert E. Wilson | 57.35 |
| George Whittemore | 24.05 |
| Vincent & Hughes | 166.50 |
| George Edes | 19.43 |
| | \$1,354.13 |

1951 UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Non-Resident

| | |
|--|---------|
| Claude & Catherine Butt (Paid \$25.00) | \$49.00 |
| William A. Coleman | 18.50 |
| J. J. Cronin, Jr. | 92.50 |
| Reginald Call | 37.00 |
| Edward Coughlin (Paid) | 9.25 |
| Harry A. Dorr | 25.90 |
| Robert M. Higgins | 66.60 |
| Fred Maillett Est. | .93 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| John Newhall | 75.85 |
| Mrs. John T. Robertson Est. | 3.70 |
| Bastile Schell | 3.70 |
| Robert & Daisy Watters | 3.70 |

\$386.63

1,354.13

Total Uncollected \$1,740.76

1951 POLLS ABATED

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Fred Azzola | \$2.00 |
| Walter Burrows, over age | 2.00 |
| Jennie Church, over age | 2.00 |
| Lewis Crittsinger, over age | 2.00 |
| Robert Hamm, over age | 2.00 |
| Leon F. Hill, over age | 2.00 |
| Arthur Kenalas, over age | 2.00 |
| Harlan Robertson, soldier | 2.00 |
| John R. Bonnell, soldier | 2.00 |
| Verna Robertson, not 21 | 2.00 |
| Arnold Diamond, Pd. in Hancock | 2.00 |
| Mary Diamond, Pd. in Hancock | 2.00 |
| Wendell Spiller, left state | 2.00 |
| Ruby Spiller, left state | 2.00 |

\$28.00

1951 UNCOLLECTED POLLS

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Annabelle Call | 2.00 |
| Emerly Conrad | 2.00 |
| Joseph Davy | 2.00 |
| Robert Handy | 2.00 |
| Isabelle Handy | 2.00 |

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|----------------|------|---------|
| John Lonas | 2.00 | |
| Jane Lonas | 2.00 | |
| Verna Paige | 2.00 | |
| Arthur Peckham | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$18.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$46.00 |

1950 REPORT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| | To Collect | |
| Resident property | \$1,706.88 | |
| Non-Resident property | 353.18 | |
| Polls, 23 (1 added) | 46.00 | |
| Interest collected, \$60.97 | 60.97 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total to collect | \$2,167.03 | |
| | \$2,167.03 | |
| Paid treasurer | | |
| Resident property | \$1,650.60 | |
| Non-Resident property | 353.18 | |
| Interest collected, \$60.97 | 60.97 | |
| Polls, 17 | 34.00 | |
| Abated | 50.40 | |
| Uncollected property | 5.88 | |
| Uncollected polls | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$2,167.03 | |
| | \$2,167.03 | |
| Lorenzo Smith, property, (abated) | 5.88 | |

POLLS

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Arthur Peckham | \$2.00 |
| Robert Handy | 2.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Charles Davidson | 2.00 |
| Marjorie Davidson | 2.00 |
| Fred Perreault (Paid in Antrim) | 2.00 |
| Margaret Perreault (Paid in Antrim) | 2.00 |

| | |
|-------|---------|
| Total | \$17.88 |
|-------|---------|

1949

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Lorenzo Smith, abated | \$4.83 |
| Charles Davidson | 2.00 |
| Marjorie Davidson | 2.00 |

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|-----------|--------|
| Total due | \$8.83 |
|-----------|--------|

1948

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Robert J. Handy | \$10.50 |
| Lorenzo Smith, abated | 3.15 |
| Marjorie Travis | 2.00 |

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Total due | \$15.65 |
|-----------|---------|

1947

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Robert J. Handy | \$4.98 |
| Lorenzo Smith, abated | 4.49 |

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Total due | \$9.47 |
|-----------|--------|

1946

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Robert J. Handy | \$10.13 |
| Isabelle Handy | 2.00 |

\$12.13

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Paid treasurer, Property | .39 |
|--------------------------|-----|

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|-----------|---------|
| Total due | \$11.74 |
|-----------|---------|

JAMES H. BALCH,

Tax Collector.

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Warrant 324 @ \$5.00 | \$1,620.00 |
| Penalties | 6.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$1,626.50 |

Cr.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 303 @ \$5.00 | \$1,515.00 |
| Penalties | 6.50 |
| Abatements | 30.00 |
| Uncollected as per list | 75.00 |
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| Total Credits | \$1,626.50 |

UNCOLLECTED

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Annabelle Call | \$5.00 |
| Herbert Flanders | 5.00 |
| Hattie Flanders | 5.00 |
| Horton Glynn (Paid) | 5.00 |
| Alice Glynn (Paid) | 5.00 |
| Ruth Loomis | 5.00 |
| Verna Paige | 5.00 |
| Maurice Paige | 5.00 |
| Arthur Rockwell | 5.00 |
| Francis Rockwell | 5.00 |
| John Lohnas | 5.00 |
| Jane Lohnas | 5.00 |
| Dorothy Wilson (Paid) | 5.00 |
| Arthur Peckham | 5.00 |
| Joseph Davy | 5.00 |
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\$75.00

JAMES H. BALCH,

Tax Collector.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Horton R. Glynn, selectman | \$285.00 |
| Laurence J. Parker, selectman | 250.00 |
| Harry W. Brown, selectman | 250.00 |
| Donald Powers, town clerk | 75.00 |
| James H. Balch, tax collector | 187.50 |
| James H. Balch,, head tax | 30.43 |
| Arthur J. Bell, treasurer | 187.50 |
| Lorenzo Smith, dog constable | 20.00 |
| E. C. Black, auditor | 10.00 |
| Maurice Newton, auditor | 10.00 |
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| | \$1,305.43 |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Frieda L. Edwards, trust funds | \$15.00 |
| Arthur F. Bell, stamps, etc. | 10.00 |
| New Hampshire Water Works Asso'n. | 5.00 |
| James H. Hines, fees | 25.00 |
| L. J. Parker | 125.00 |
| H. K. Glynn | 30.00 |
| H. W. Brown | 46.00 |
| Assessors Association, dues | 2.00 |
| Messenger, printing | 113.00 |
| Maxwell Press, printing | 522.72 |
| Smis Press, printing | 4.75 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 6.19 |
| Sargent Brothers, supplies | 14.15 |
| James H. Balch | 27.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 58.23 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, Insurance | 375.03 |
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Company | 118.59 |
| Arthur S. Healy, certifying | 1.00 |
| Edward T. Flanagan, returning | .20 |
| Donat Carreveau, recording | 9.69 |
| Charles R. Hardy, dues | 2.00 |
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| | \$1,510.55 |

Detail 3 Election and Registration

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Philip E. Knowles, supervisor | \$15.00 |
| J. P. Weston, moderator | 5.00 |
| Edward French, supervisor | 15.00 |
| Paul Traxler, supervisor | 15.00 |
| Albert Cuddemi, lunch, dinners | 32.50 |
| Maxwell Press | 27.50 |
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| | \$110.00 |

Detail 4. Town Hall

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Alfred Perry, roof repairs | \$69.80 |
| Howard Clarke, tuning piano | 4.50 |
| Farmers' Feed & Supply, coal | 399.00 |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies | 17.64 |
| Don Powers, supplies | 1.50 |
| Edmunds Department Store, supplies | 30.70 |
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance | 664.79 |
| Pittsburg Plate Glass, glass | 14.98 |
| George Gray, labor | 7.00 |
| J. H. Lindsay, supplies | 19.24 |
| Ovil Pierce, labor | 3.60 |
| Arthur Harrison, labor | 8.75 |
| Daniel McKay, labor | 28.50 |
| Herbert Wilson, labor | 5.50 |
| Dean Paige, labor | 20.55 |
| Ralph Smith, labor | 16.60 |
| John Armstrong, labor | 7.00 |

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| Walter Burrows, labor | 37.50 |
| Patrick Cashion, trucking | 5.00 |
| Frank Chiesa | 26.45 |
| David Traxler | 69.05 |
| C. S. Wood, supplies | 4.70 |
| Public Service Company, lights | 86.63 |
| P. G. Traxler, janitor | 447.80 |

Detail 5. Tarring

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Trimount Bits Co., tar | \$905.54 |
| Herbert Curtis, payroll | 761.80 |
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| | \$1,667.34 |

Detail 6. Police

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Fred Hugron, police duty | \$58.00 |
| Edward French, police duty | 12.00 |
| Frank Cheisa, police duty | 378.00 |
| E. D. Newhall, police duty | 11.00 |
| Sims Press, printing | 5.00 |
| G. H. Kenney, supplies | 15.47 |
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| | \$479.47 |

Detail 7. Fire Department

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| State of New Hampshire, insurance | \$90.00 |
| Power Pac Products, Inc. | 222.91 |
| Titan Dis. Co., Inc. | 14.38 |
| J. Coffin, supplies | 318.26 |
| Public Service Company, lights | 10.75 |
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance | 278.93 |
| P. J. Shea, payrolls | 220.00 |
| Bennington Garage | 753.23 |
| P. G. Traxler, fireward and labor | 50.65 |
| C. S. Wood, supplies | 6.40 |
| Thompson & Hogue, supplies | 15.75 |

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| Contoocook Valley Telephone Co. | 20.35 |
| Herbert Flanders, payrolls | 28.50 |
| Ivon Clough, fireward | 20.00 |
| John Armstrong, fireward and labor | 27.50 |
| Peterboro Hardware, supplies | 7.60 |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies | 1.10 |
| Arthur Holt, labor | 8.50 |
| Sharon Repair Center | 3.00 |
| Worcester Brush Company | 2.52 |
| Philip Traxler, labor | 8.75 |
| L. J. Parker, forest fires | 97.75 |
| David Traxler, labor | 2.00 |
| Newhall's Garage | 5.33 |
| Edward French, payrolls | 174.00 |

\$2,388.16

Detail 8. Bridge Damage

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|------------------------|-------|
| Public Service Company | 54.76 |
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Detail 9. Bounties

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Erie Strombeck | 1.75 |
| Herbert Curtis | .50 |
| Lorenzo Smith | 1.25 |
| Horton Glynn | 9.00 |
| H. W. Brown | 2.50 |
| L. J. Parker | 5.00 |

\$20.00

Detail 10. Memorial Park

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| Monadnock Lumber Company | 115.96 |
| Dean Paige, labor | 10.50 |
| C. W. Chase, stone | 45.50 |
| C. S. Wood, supplies | 15.57 |
| Farmers' Feed Company, fertilizer etc. | 57.00 |

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| John Giddings | 23.00 |
| Herbert Curtis, labor | 54.00 |
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| | \$321.53 |

Detail 11. Health Department

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| J. Fred Miles, salary and expenses | \$54.04 |
| H. E. Wilson, labor at dump | 336.50 |
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| | \$391.54 |

Detail 12. Vital Statistics

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Donald A. Powers, registering | \$13.50 |
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Detail 13. T. R. A.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire, appropriation | \$182.76 |
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Detail 14. Town Maintenance

SUMMER

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Arthur Whitcomb | \$34.00 |
| New Hampshire Explosive | 22.60 |
| Ray Road Supply Company | 18.88 |
| Paul Rockwood, plank | 75.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton, supplies | 302.02 |
| Hume Pipe Company | 11.37 |
| Herbert Curtis, road agent, payrolls | 2,772.57 |
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| | \$3,236.44 |

WINTER

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|--------------------------|------------|
| E. W. Merrill, labor | \$28.39 |
| Herbert Curtis, payrolls | 1,705.58 |
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| | \$1,733.97 |

Detail 15. Town Truck

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance | \$94.36 |
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| Bennington Garage, supplies etc. | 1,286.19 |
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| | \$1,380.55 |

Detail 16. Lobby

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|----------------------|----------|
| Stephen Chase, labor | \$266.00 |
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Detail 17. Street Lighting

| | |
|---|------------|
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | \$1,410.11 |
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Detail 18. General

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Edmunds Department Store, supplies | 6.77 |
| Sims Press, printing | 33.50 |
| Paul Traxler, labor, blinker | 63.54 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 43.30 |
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance | 203.54 |
| Fred Hugron, labor | 2.00 |
| Philip Knowles, care of clock | 25.00 |
| First National Bank, overdraft | 97.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$475.15 |

Detail 19. Library

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Philip Knowles, appropriation | \$200.00 |
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Detail 20. Old Age Assistance

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|------------------------|------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$1,369.12 |
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Detail 21. Town Poor

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| W. F. Jenney, express | \$4.50 |
| Frank Moses, supplies | 14.10 |
| J. H. Lindsay, supplies | 16.00 |
| Sims Press, printing | 15.25 |
| Paul Traxler, labor | 6.40 |
| Alfred Chandler, services | 3.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 4.22 |

Bennington 5

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Woodbury & Son | 15.00 |
| Hillsboro County Hospital | 149.20 |
| Margaret Sawyer,, rent | 240.00 |
| Alfred Chase, overseer | 53.71 |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies | 1,107.29 |
| J. B. Vaillancourt, oil | 271.25 |
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| | \$1,899.92 |

Detail 22. Memorial Day

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Robert E. Wilson, appropriation | 200.00 |
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Detail 23. Lake

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank Cheisa, painting, police duty | \$52.00 |
| Herbert Curtis, labor | 232.50 |
| Tony Marino, guard | 390.00 |
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| | \$674.50 |

Detail 24. Parks and Play Grounds

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Dean Paige, lawns | \$3.50 |
| David Traxler, lawns | 2.50 |
| Walter Smith, lawns | 121.00 |
| John Giddings, mowing | 25.50 |
| Paul Traxler, | 17.69 |
| R. G. McKay, lumber | 15.39 |
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| | \$185.58 |

Detail 25. Water Works

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|---|----------|
| Huckins Oil Company, oil | \$111.55 |
| Wallace & Freman, supplies | 39.45 |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | 295.95 |
| H. R. Prescott, supplies | 503.54 |
| Southwestern Express | 2.70 |
| Maurice Newton, labor | 35.20 |

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| John Armstrong, labor | 6.50 |
| Herbert Curtis, labor | 148.50 |
| J. F. Miles, superintendent and labor | 977.57 |
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| | \$2,120.96 |

Detail 26. Monadnock Region

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Karl Upton, appropriation | \$123.00 |
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Detail 27. Sunnyside Cemetery

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Stephen Chase, repairs to wall | \$100.00 |
| Walter Smith, labor | 227.00 |
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance | 8.50 |
| Herbert Curtis, labor | 99.00 |
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| | \$434.50 |

Detail 28. Taxes Bought by Town

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|-----------------------|---------|
| James H. Balch, taxes | \$37.00 |
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Detail 29. Evergreen Cemetery

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance | \$8.50 |
| Herbert Curtis, labor | 39.00 |
| Walter Smith, labor | 176.00 |
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| | \$223.50 |

Detail 30. Interest

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| First National Bank, Peterboro | \$244.46 |
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 33.34 |
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| | \$277.80 |

Detail 31. Hose Appropriation

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|-----------------------|----------|
| James A. Coffin, hose | \$641.00 |
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Detail 32. Auto Permits

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Donald A. Powers, permits | \$135.00 |
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Detail 33. Temporary Loans

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| First National Bank of Peterboro | |
| Loan in anticipation of taxes | \$20,000.00 |

Detail 34. Long Term Notes

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | |
| Two remaining water notes | \$2,000.00 |
| First National Bank, Peterboro | |
| Bridge note | 900.00 |
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| | \$2,900.00 |

Detail 35. State & County

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| State of New Hampshire, head taxes | \$1,491.07 |
| State of New Hampshire, timber tax | 463.72 |
| Hillsboro County Treasurer, County tax | 6,887.64 |
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| | \$8,842.43 |

Detail 36. School

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mary K. Wilson, school appropriation | \$16,639.27 |
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| Grand Total, Payments | \$75,847.62 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 5, 1952.

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS,
PHILIP E. KNOWLES,
J. PRENTISS WESTON,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington on December 31, 1951

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 31, Section 23, Revised Laws | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| LIBRARY FUNDS | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | John D. & Mary C. Butler | New Hampshire Savings Bank | \$1000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 25 16 | 25 16 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 5000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 125 79 | 125 79 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | Hillsborough Co. Savings Bank | 5000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 125 78 | 125 78 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | Manchester Savings Bank | 5000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 125 78 | 125 78 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | Mechanics Savings Bank | 5000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 125 78 | 125 78 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | Merrimack County Sav. Bank | 5000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 125 79 | 125 79 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 5000 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 126 04 | 126 04 | |
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson, Memorial T. F. | Union Trust Company | 5978 66 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | | 150 39 | 150 39 | |
| 1938 | Mary Butler Jameson EVERGREEN CEMETERY | Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 457 50 | 2 | | 9 14 | 9 14 | 939 65 |
| 1913 | George L. Herrick Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 100 27 | 7 55 | | 107 82 |
| 1914 | Mrs. A. D. Green Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 87 80 | 7 23 | | 95 03 |
| 1914 | Mrs. C. M. Whitney Cem. Fund Mrs. C. M. Whitney | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 85 61 | 7 17 | | 92 78 |

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|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|------|---------------|
| 1923 | Calvin S. Brown, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 2½ | 31 86 | 3 30 | 35 16 |
| 1928 | Cyrus H. Philbrick, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 2½ | 21 65 | 5 56 | 27 21 |
| 1928 | Ann F. Philbrick Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 2½ | 10 81 | 2 78 | 13 59 |
| 1929 | Lizzie M. Holt, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 2½ | 26 31 | 5 69 | 32 00 |
| 1929 | Chas. F. Manahan, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 2½ | 11 27 | 2 79 | 14 06 |
| 1929 | Luke Burtt, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 2½ | 5 39 | 1 39 | 6 78 |
| 1931 | John C. Dodge, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 2½ | 21 65 | 5 56 | 27 21 |
| 1931 | Enos Vieno, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 2½ | 10 82 | 2 78 | 13 60 |
| 1935 | Bradford D. Brown, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 2¾ | 4 12 | 1 49 | 5 61 |
| 1939 | Ellen C. Brown, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 2¾ | 16 56 | 5 98 | 22 54 |
| 1940 | Walter Wilson, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 2¾ | 4 22 | 1 50 | 5 72 |
| 1942 | Sam'l & Jane Dodge, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 2¾ | 4 12 | 1 49 | 5 61 |
| 1943 | Thomas Wilson, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 2 | 8 24 | 2 16 | 10 40 |
| 1946 | * Lizzie M. Holt, Cem. Fund | First Nat'l Bank, Peterborough | 7933 52 0 | 2144 07 | | 2144 07 00 00 |
| | Lizzie M. Holt | | | | | |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington on December 31, 1951

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1946 | MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY Lawrence W. Flynn, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 125 00 | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ % | 12 28 | 3 80 | | 16 08 |
| 1950 | L. W. Flynn will Annie M. Shea, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % | | 5 54 | | 5 54 |
| 1950 | Annie M. Shea Mary E. Munhall, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 | 2 | | 1 83 | | 1 83 |
| 1916 | Mary E. Munhall SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY Trustees' Trust Funds | Manchester Savings Bank | 600 00 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 114 39 | 17 97 | | 132 36 |
| 1906 | A. A. Ramsay Geo. A. Whittemore Cem. Fund | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 300 00 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 112 09 | 10 30 | | 122 39 |
| 1919 | G. A. Whittemore Clara R. Whittemore, Cem. Fund | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 34 06 | 3 35 | | 37 41 |
| 1922 | C. R. Whittemore Horace Dinsmore, Cem. Fund | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 30 44 | 3 25 | | 33 69 |
| 1923 | Mabel A. Bryant John D. & Moody Butler, Cem. F. Mary B. Jameson | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 225 00 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 68 61 | 7 33 | | 75 94 |

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| 1927 | Royal V. Knight, Cem. Fund | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 200 00 $\frac{2}{2}$ | 39 44 | 5 98 | 45 42 |
| 1932 | Charles F. Burnham, Cem. Fund C. F. Burnham | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 28 75 | 6 32 | 35 07 |
| 1934 | Bessie W. Call, Cem. Fund B. W. Call | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 9 62 | 3 03 | 12 65 |
| 1935 | Geo. W. Wilson, Cem. Fund Ida B. Ware | Peterborough Savings Bank | 75 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 7 22 | 2 27 | 9 49 |
| 1935 | Betsey R. Brown, Cem. Fund Georgietta Bryer | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 4 81 | 1 50 | 6 31 |
| 1935 | Nancy Stevens, Cem. Fund Nancy Stevens | Peterborough Savings Bank | 150 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 14 45 | 4 54 | 18 99 |
| 1939 | Mary L. Knight, Cem. Fund Mary L. Knight | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 24 86 | 6 21 | 31 07 |
| 1941 | Frank A. Taylor, Cem. Fund Grace A. Taylor | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 9 61 | 3 63 | 12 64 |
| 1942 | Fred Kimball Cem. Fund Nettie Kimball | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 9 62 | 3 03 | 12 65 |
| 1942 | Rodney & Lenore Nichols, Cem. F. Nettie Kimball | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 9 61 | 3 03 | 12 64 |
| 1943 | Frank Young, Cem. Fund Helen Young | Peterborough Savings Bank | 150 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 14 45 | 4 54 | 18 99 |
| 1945 | Sarah Keeser, Cem. Fund Emma Bartlett | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 4 80 | 1 50 | 6 30 |
| 1945 | Geo. Alfred Whittmore, Cem. F. M. W. Mather | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 19 26 | 6 07 | 25 33 |
| 1946 | Lenora N. O'Leary, Cem. Fund Lenora N. O'Leary | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 9 59 | 3 63 | 12 62 |
| 1946 | Stephen & Mary Chase, Cem. F. Mary Chase heirs | Peterborough Savings Bank | 125 00 $\frac{2}{4}$ | 12 02 | 3 80 | 15 82 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington on December 31, 1951

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1949 | Edith Dodge, Cem. Fund | Edith Dodge | 100 00 | 2 3/4 | 2 26 | 2 82 | | 5 08 |
| 1927 | **Anon Symonds, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | | | | | | |
| | Abbie M. Symonds | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 400 00 | 2 | 50 13 | 9 00 | 2 50 | 56 63 |
| 1927 | Sam'l Abbot, Cem. Fund | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 200 00 | 2 | 28 36 | 4 56 | | 32 92 |
| 1919 | Adeline M. Peavy | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | | | | | | |
| | Ann M. Eaton, Cem. Fund | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 8 26 | 2 16 | | 10 42 |
| 1937 | Ann M. Eaton | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | | | | | | |
| | Chas H. Kimball, Cem. Fund | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 8 26 | 2 16 | | 10 42 |
| 1939 | Sam'l Gilman & Lucinda Dodge, C.F. | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 8 26 | 2 16 | | 10 42 |
| | M. Hayward, N. Jennison, J. Knight | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 8 26 | 2 16 | | 10 42 |
| 1940 | Amos A. Martin, Cem. Fund | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 8 26 | 2 16 | | 10 42 |
| | A. A. Martin heirs | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 200 00 | 2 | 16 54 | 4 32 | | 20 86 |
| 1905 | Anna M. Woodbury, Cem. Fund | Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 200 00 | 2 1/2 | 47 33 | 6 22 | | 53 55 |
| | A. M. Woodbury | Amoskeag Savings Bank | | | | | | |
| 1906 | Helen P. Ramsey, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 | 2 1/2 | 38 49 | 5 99 | | 44 48 |
| | A. A. Ramsey | Amoskeag Savings Bank | | | | | | |

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|------|---|---|--------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1914 | ***Abram A. Ramsey, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag : avings Bank | 1766 16 21/2 | 212 10 | 49 76 | 261 86 |
| 1915 | A. A. Ramsey C. J. Kimball, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150 00 21/2 | 21 83 | 4 30 | 26 13 |
| 1916 | C. J. Kimball heirs W. S. Carlin, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 332 20 21/2 | 62 63 | 9 92 | 72 55 |
| 1917 | W. S. Carlin Augusta W. Gray, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 21/2 | 11 87 | 2 80 | 14 67 |
| 1918 | W. H. Darrah, Cem. Fund Mrs. Sarah Darrah | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 21/2 | 5 41 | 1 39 | 6 80 |
| 1921 | Ed. I. Dodge, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 21/2 | 16 88 | 2 93 | 19 81 |
| 1925 | Wm. L. Taylor, Cem. Fund Mrs. A. M. Dodge | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 21/2 | 21 95 | 3 05 | 25 00 |
| 1928 | Harriet Kimball, Cem. Fund Mrs. Addie Carter | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 21/2 | 7 24 | 1 42 | 8 66 |
| 1928 | David W. Bell, Cem. Fund Mrs. Caroline Crombie | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 21/2 | 14 02 | 2 87 | 16 89 |
| 1928 | Wm. Keith, Cem. Fund C. H. Philbrick | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 21/2 | 13 99 | 2 85 | 16 84 |
| 1930 | Mary Knowles, Cem. Fund Wm. Keith | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 21/2 | 12 01 | 2 81 | 14 82 |
| 1940 | Philip Knowles ****Community Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank | 327 85 2 | 71 67 | 7 98 | 79 65 |
| 1951 | Robert Wilson, Cem. Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank | 243 75 | | | |

* See Foot notes on next page.

* To construct good gravel roads through Evergreen Cemetery, and a graded macadam road along the front of Evergreen Cemetery and whatever is left to be used for the erection of gates and fences around cemetery and the beautifying of said cemetery.

** \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Amon Symonds lot. \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Willard Stephens, David Wilson and the Benjamin and Lucy Wilson Burtts lots. \$100.00 income from same to be used to put cut flowers on the Amon Symonds lot every Memorial Day.

For perpetual care of lots of Gilbert P. Hall, Rev. Jas. Holmes, Rev. Ira Morey, George Dodge, James Eaton, Samuel Dascomb, P. S. H. Gile and J. N. Flagg. Also general care of cemetery.

**** For maintenance of Community Christmas tree.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

For 1951

Total number of gallons pumped, 1,519,350

Number of hours, 207½

Cost of power, \$353.95

Cost of attendance, 153.75

J. FRED MILES, Superintendent.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS

Total collected, \$2,289.47

Paid treasurer, 2,020.80

Collected too late to turn to treasurer:

Cash on hand \$268.67

UNCOLLECTED WATER TAX

Mrs. George Church \$8.00

Mr. Roland Davison 5.00

Mr. Herbert Flanders 16.17

Mr. George Gray 8.00

Mr. Melvin Loomas 10.00

Mrs. Grace Sargent 32.00

Mr. Maurice Wilson 16.00

Mr. George Whittemore 30.00

Mr. Sidney Huntington 8.00

J. FRED MILES, Collector.

TOWN HALL REPORT

| Months | | Rents Janitor Fee and Repairs Free Hours | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|-----|
| January | \$24.00 | \$41.00 | 46 |
| Uncollected rent: | | | |
| Joe Lablanc, Jr. | | | |
| Morris Wilson, Jr. \$2.00 | | | |
| February | 23.50 | 50.40 | 19 |
| March | 29.50 | 62.00 | 32 |
| April | 13.00 | 42.00 | 10 |
| May | | 18.25 | 7 |
| June | | 11.75 | 6 |
| July | | 9.50 | |
| August | | 15.50 | 10 |
| September | 4.00 | 12.00 | 4 |
| October | 3.00 | 21.82 | 9 |
| November | 13.00 | 45.50 | 46 |
| December | 13.00 | 55.50 | 53 |
| Paid treasurer | \$122.00 | \$385.22 | 242 |
| Owed to town, \$2.00 | | | |
| P. G. TRAXLER, Janitor. | | | |

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

ENGINE NO. 1

1 500 gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank.
1,400 feet of 2½ inch hose.
200 feet 1 inch hose for booster tank.
1 hand type extinguisher.
1 foam type extinguisher.
1 roof ladder.
1 extension ladder.
1 smoke mask.
1 first aid kit.
1 dry powder extinguisher.

ENGINE NO. 2

75 gallon pump with 125 gallon booster tank.
150 feet 1 inch hose for booster tank.
1,000 feet 1½ inch hose.
2 soda and acid extinguishers.
24 shovels
1 smoke mask.
1 first aid kit.
1 Co-2 extinguisher.
1 foam extinguisher.
1 dry powder extinguisher.

OTHER EQUIPMENE

2 long ladders
12 Indian pumpers
1 portable pump.
1 trailer.
1 Emerson recuscitator
4 electric lanterns.

ALARMS

- 2 blasts for no school at 8:00 a. m.
- 1 long blast , shut off water at anytime.
- 1 blast between noon and 1:00 o'clock for test on Saturdays

REPORTS ON CALLS

- 6 chimney fires.
- 1 forest fire.
- 1 forest fire (out of town)
- 1 fake alarm.
- 2 garage fires.
- 1 house.
- 1 automobile fire.
- 1 power station fire.

FIRE ALARM BOXES ARE LOCATED

One at town hall.

One at Don. Powers' store.

To operate: Open door, pull down hook once, then let go. Stay at the box until firemen arrive.

6 blasts at either box for fire.

1blast first Monday each month at 6:45.

Due to the age of our equipment we suffered considerable damage in 1951.

During one of our practices last summer seven lengths or 350 ft. of 2½ inch hose was destroyed under pressure. This hose was bought in the 1920s.

The selectmen took care of this emergency by authorizing us to purchase part of that which was destroyed.

We will have to purchase 500 ft. of 2½ inch, plus 100 ft. of 1½ inch. this coming year to bring our hose capacity up to standard.

Our small truck suffered motor damage going to a and it was necessary to replace the truck with a new

motor. This was originally built for a 4 cylinder or B Ford motor; but with considerable rebuilding the V-8 Ford motor took its place.

Our large No. 1 engine seems to be our biggest trouble at present. Although it has given fine service it still remains a 1929 truck, and the age is against it. We had to put in a considerable amount of money for repairs (about \$300.00\$) and at present the distributor is badly worn and should be replaced and it is impossible to find necessary parts on the market today.

Knowing these conditions we feel that the Fire Department should have a new truck and we would like to see the tax payers of the town support us by purchasing a 500 gallon pumper.

PAUL TRAXLER,
IVON W. CLOUGH,
JOHN D. ARMSTRONG,

Firewards.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | \$461.35 |
| Town appropriation | 200.00 |
| Trustees off trust funds | 939.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,601.00 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|----------|
| Mary K. Wilson, Librarian | \$360.00 |
| Georgietta Bryer, substitute librarian | 8.00 |
| Steve Yakovakis, janitor | 150.00 |
| Hafeli Fuel Company, 1831 gal. fuel oil | 242.14 |
| Orvel B. Peirce, repairs to oil burner | 43.08 |
| Henry W. Wilson Agency, Insurance | 133.25 |
| Public Service Company, lights | 51.20 |
| Books | 86.75 |
| Magazines, Newspapers | 31.25 |
| Robert C. Craig, tiling floor | 204.50 |
| Janitor's supplies | 3.00 |
| Mary K. Wilson, expenses to library institute | 5.00 |
| Frank Chiesa, screens | 3.50 |
| Paul Traxler, electric repairs | 3.61 |
| Flowers for Fred Bartlett | 5.00 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Walter D. Cleary, box rent | 1.80 |
| Bank service charges | 4.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,336.63 |
| Sash on hand December 31, 1951 | 264.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,601.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

Approved:

RUTH A. CODY
MARY D. SHEA

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Days and hours open:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30

Evening, 6:30 to 8:30

Books purchased 57

Magazines by subscription 9

Peterborough Transcript (weekly)

Books numbered for circulation 2,827

Borrowers 150

Books by gift 21

Magazines by subscription Magazines by gift

Jack and Jill Fortune

American Girl New Hampshire Clubwoman

Seventeen Gen. Federation Clubwoman

Life "The Mirror"

Ladies Home Journal (Paper by pupils of Pierce

Reader's Digest School)

Saturday Evening Post "Snews"

National Geographic (Paper by Antrim High

Popular Mechanics School)

Red Book

McCalls Magazine

MARY K. WILSON,

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1950 | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$11.56 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriation | |
| for current year | \$21,639.27 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 2,451.48 |
| Received from all other sources | 377.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for Fiscal year | \$24,479.51 |
| (Balance and receipts) | |
| Less School boards orders paid | 22,306.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 | \$2,172.58 |
| (Treasurers bank balance) | |
| July 1, 1951. | |

MARY K. WILSON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bennington, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS,
WALTER D. CLEARY,

Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bennington, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1952, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid

fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and th appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 21st day of February, 1952.

HELEN M. POWERS,
DORIS M. PARKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN M. POWERS,
DORIS M. PARKER,

School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date, From Whom, Source, and Amount

| | |
|---|-------------|
| July 1, 1950, Treas. School Dist., Cash on hand | \$11.56 |
| July 26, 1950, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| July 27, 1950, Cancelled check, No. 2573 | 53.20 |
| Sept. 8, 1950, Helen Powers, Sale of flutophones | 17.00 |
| Sept. 13, 1950, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Sept. 28, 1950, Peterboro Savings Bank, tuition John Robertson | 120.00 |
| Nov. 15, 1950, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1951, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Feb. 19, 1951, Rachel E. Robertson, elementary tuition 1950, | 60.00 |
| Apr. 6, 1951, State treasurer of N. H., allotment of State Aid | 2,451.48 |
| June 15, 1951, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation bal. | 5,639.27 |
| June 27, 1951, Ruth P. Cody, rebate on films | 27.00 |
| June 27, 1951, Greenfield School Dist., elementary tuition | 95.00 |
| June 27, 1951, Greenfield School Dist., balance of elementary tuition, | 5.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts During Year, | \$24,479.51 |

ITEMIZATION OF PAYMENTS OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Doris M. Parker, chairman | \$75.00 | |
| Stephen Chase | 50.00 | |
| Helen Powers | 50.00 | |
| Mary K. Wilson, treasurer | 50.00 | |
| J. Prentiss Weston, moderator | 5.00 | |
| J. Fred Miles, clerk | 5.00 | |
| Frieda Edwards, auditor | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$245.00 |
| (2) | | |

Superintendents Excess Salary:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Districts share | \$475.86 |
| (3) | |

Truant Officer and Census:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Addie J. French, census | \$10.00 | |
| Edward French, truant officer | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15.00 |
| (4) | | |

Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| World Book Co. | \$34.72 |
|----------------|---------|

| | |
|--|--------|
| J. L. Hammett, Diplomas (1950) | 19.19 |
| Activity Charges, First National Bank, Hillsboro, N. H. | 1.90 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Blanks | 1.00 |
| James Hines, Treas. Supervisory Union, | 307.00 |
| School Board Association Dues | 3.00 |
| Diplomas and engraving, 1951 | 5.95 |
| Treasurers bond | 5.00 |
| Mary K. Wilson, treasurer, expenses | 15.00 |
| Doris M. Parker, chairman, expenses | 25.00 |

\$417.16

Instruction (5)

Principal and Teachers Salaries:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Ruth Cody, principal, 7th and 8th grades | \$2,250.00 | \$1,700.25 |
| Lulu Cilley, 5th and 6th grades | 2,200.00 | 2 015.24 |
| Jessie Black, 3rd and 4th grades | 2,200.00 | 1,672.12 |
| Virginia Ellis, 1st and 2nd grades | 2,100.00 | 1,832.55 |
| Kenneth Jewett, Art and Music | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| Lulu Cilley, service bonds | 200.00 | |
| Mary K. Wilson, substitute | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Refund on retirement | | 53.20 |

\$7,877.36

Plus Tax Retirement, Blue Cross

1,407.74

Actual total payments \$9,285.10

Text Books (6)

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Charles Scribner | \$8.23 |
| Scott Foresman | 87.26 |

| | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|
| James Davidson | 23.75 | |
| O. H. Toothacker | 22.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$141.29 |

Scholars Supplies

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Gledhill (1949) | \$54.21 | |
| Scott Foresman | 66.49 | |
| Edward E. Babb | 264.85 | |
| Silver Burdette | 10.71 | |
| American Book Co. | 14.63 | |
| Cascade Paper Co. (1949) | 7.25 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 11.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$429.34 |

Flags and Appurtenances

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Edmunds Department Store | \$11.16 |
|--------------------------|---------|

Other Expenses of Instruction

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Follett | \$6.70 | |
| H. S. Kinsman & Co. | 26.48 | |
| Kinsman Paper Co. | 23.66 | |
| Rice Film Co. | 81.95 | |
| Science Research (1949) | 52.58 | |
| Time Line | 2.63 | |
| Minot Film Co. | 16.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$210.25 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitors Salary:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| J. Fred Miles | \$1,080.00 |
|---------------|------------|

Fuel

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co. | \$548.93 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Water, Light and Janitors Supplies

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| California Wiping Co. | \$25.49 |
| C. P. Dolcie Co. | 54.85 |
| Mt. Kilbun Paper Co. | 48.02 |
| Public Service Co. | 86.86 |
| P. G. Traxler | 17.27 |
| Edmunds Department Store | 24.82 |
| C. O. Rockwell | 3.00 |
| J. Fred Miles | 19.22 |
| Central Paper Co. | 38.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$317.99 |

Minor Repairs and Expenses

| | |
|--|----------|
| Howard N. Chase | \$7.75 |
| Philip Morris | 13.72 |
| Leon Stearns | 25.00 |
| William Haas, painting outside | 75.00 |
| C. O. Rockwell, repairing | 2.00 |
| George Grey, labor | 3.00 |
| Alfred Perry, slate roof repairs | 32.54 |
| Orvil B. Peirce, repairs, heating system | 349.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$508.01 |

Health Supervision

School Nurse:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Martha S. Parker | \$392.50 |
|------------------|----------|

R. S. Sawyer, health charts and cards 27.15

\$419.65

Transportation

J. Herbert Lindsay \$1,424.00

Payment of Tuition

Hancock School Association, 1/2-year \$100.00

Peterborough School District 4,077.45

Hillsborough Special School District 945.00

Wilfred Levesue, reimb. to parent 140.00

David Braid, reimb. to parent 140.00

Ruth Cody, reimb. to parent 140.00

\$5,542.45

Fixed Charges

State treasurer, tax, State wide supervision \$248.00

Retirement, District share \$532.87

Insurance, H. W. Wilson Agency 280.15

\$813.02

New Equipment

Gledhill Co., tables (1948) \$55.50

Cascade Paper Co., tables (1949) 82.97

Fire extinguishers, 3 55.50

\$174.12

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$22,306.93 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

DORIS M. PARKER,

Chairman Bennington School Board.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Bennington School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS,

WALTER D. CLEARY,

Auditors.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952 - 1953 School Year

Administration:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$275.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 430.00 |
| Tax for State wide supervision | 224.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 300.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | |

Instruction:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 8,800.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 400.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 400.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 35.00 |

Operation of School Plants

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of janitor | 1,200.00 |
| Fuel | 650.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 450.00 |

Auxiliary Activities:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Health supervision | 500.00 |
| Transportation | 1,400.00 |
| Tuition, high school | 8,700.00 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Teachers' retirement (district share) | 589.00 |
| Insurance, treasurer's bond, expenses | 315.00 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements | 400.00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Capital Outlay:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| New equipment | 50.00 |
| Total expenses | <u>\$25,451.00</u> |
| Less estimated balance on July 1, 1952 | <u>3,050.00</u> |
| District assessment to be raised by property tax | \$22,401.00 |

HELEN M. POWERS,
DORIS M. PARKER,

School Board of Bennington.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

From February 1951 to February 1952

To Mr. Harold Moody, suptrintendent of schools,
school board, teachers and parents.

Number of pupils weighed and measured, 85

Number of pupils eyes examined, 80

Number of pupils eyes reported, 6

Number of pupils ears examined, 76

Number of pupils dental work, 76

Dr. Harvey Grimes came to Bennington school and cleaned all children's teeth and did a lot of fillings and extractions at a very low cost to parents. The cleaning was sponsored by the Bennington Womens Club. I wish to thank them for this project.

There has been a few minor accidents that were taken care of immediately.

I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, school board, pupils and parents for their cooperation in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA PARKER, R. N.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| | Organization |
| School Board | Mrs. Doris Parker Mrs. Helen M. Powers Mr. Stephen Chase, |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Mary K. Wilson |
| Supt. of Schools | Mr. J. Harold Moody |
| Nurse | Mrs. Martha Parker |
| Music | Mrs. Isabel Nichols |
| Teachers | Mrs. Jessie Black Mrs. Virginia Ellis Mrs. Ruth Cody, Principal |

GENERAL REPORT

1. The School Plant.

Because of a reduction in enrollment it was decided to reorganize the school so that all grades could be taught by three teachers. The free room has been equipped with folding chairs and used as an assembly or activity room.

This is particularly convenient for music classes and for showing films.

The school's heating equipment has been overhauled and is now in good condition. The interior of the building is to be redecorated during the winter vacation.

2. School Philosophy.

The only thing we can always count on is change. So

schools, like the rest of life, cannot remain static. They change because the work people have to do changes. They try to meet the needs of the children for the present and for the life they will lead as adults. Some of the following may point to the way it is being done in a few fields. This is not confined to any one grade level, but extends throughout the system.

A. The Three Rs.

A nationwide survey among adults shows that six out of ten adults believe children are better taught in reading than they were. America bought over 50 million newspapers every day last year, and think of the weekly papers and magazines that circulate to the millions. The modern reading program has been developed so that children read more books than ever, read faster and with greater understanding.

Writing is stressed in the early years of school. It is one of the essential skills which every person should possess. The big goals are legibility and speed.

Modern instruction in arithmetic conforms to the basic needs and use of this tool. Problem-solving occupies an important place. Faults are corrected by remedial exercises. A teacher can, by tests, determine how well her pupils rate with each other and with similar grades in other schools.

The amount of time spent on these three Rs is much greater than it was a hundred years ago. The techniques have improved, and the schools teach them better than ever before.

B. Health.

There are many ways in which the schools contribute to the health of the child. Physical examination, including

sight and hearing, and organized recreation, furniture that encourages good posture and adequate lighting are all contributions of the modern school to the proper development of the whole child.

C. Music.

This is the one subject for everyone. All manners and kinds of people meet on common ground in music. There is perhaps no other experience of the school program that is carried over more completely into adult life than music appreciation and performance. To be sure, there are unmet needs in this field, but generally greater enjoyment, opportunity for display of special talents, and appreciation are end results.

D. Social Studies.

These include history, geography and civics. Their purpose is to create a more effective citizenship. History, we must have to understand the backgrounds. We study the past to learn about the present, the present to predict the future. Geography oftowns, states, nations leads to understanding of the relations of people with each other. Civics is the study of the principles of our government, including federal, state and local.

3. Student population and the School.

A. The following table shows the probable enrollment by grades for the next five years. These figures cannot be exact because families move in and out of town, all students may not stay in school throughout high school and the number of tuition students may fluctuate.

| Grade | 51-52 | 52-53 | 53-54 | 54-55 | 55-56 | 56-57 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| 2 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| 3 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 7 |
| 6 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 11 |
| 7 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 13 |
| 8 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Total | 87 | 81 | 71 | 73 | 77 | 77 |
| Grade | 51-52 | 52-53 | 53-54 | 54-55 | 55-56 | 56-57 |
| 9 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 8 |
| 11 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| 12 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 16 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| in H. S. 17 | 27 | 39 | 42 | 46 | 42 | |

B. Authorities point out that the teacher load should be 20 to 25 in grades 1 through 3 and 25 to 30 in grades 4 through 8. As you will note the grades can be organized to meet these standards using three teachers during the next five years. However, there will be a big jump in the amount needed for high school tuition beginning next year.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of your school board and teachers during my first year in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD MOODY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PIERCE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and
Citizens of Bennington:

In September 1951 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Bresnahan's Room, Grade I, II, Grade II, 8;
Grade III, 9; Mrs. Black's Room, Grade IV, 10; Grade V,
10; Grade VI, 9; Mrs. Cody's Room, Grade VII, 17; Grade
VIII, 14. There has been little change in enrollment since
the beginning of school.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance
from September 1951 to January 1952;

Mrs. Bresnahan's Room: Tommy Burrows, Donna
Lee Sheldon, Nancy Cashion.

Mrs. Black's Room: Francis Burrows, Judy Cashion,
Calvin Pope, Pauline Burrows, Arthur Oemota, John
Davy, Laura Champney.

Mrs. Cody's Room: Arnold Cernota, Joyce Cleary,
Margaret Powers, Mathew Yakauakis, Alice Powers, Chris
Yakouakis.

Reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, and speech
have always been and still are recognized as the funda-
mental skills to be developed in Public School.

Today, however, we recognize that all children learn
at different rates; that all children need opportunities for
a variety of social, emotional, physical and mental experi-
ences to develop their personalities. Therefore, we have
based our teaching upon individual needs in order that
more efficient learning might take place.

The teachers found the work shop held at Henniker
for the Hillsboro and Henniker Districts most beneficial.

The work shop this year dealt with audio visual aids and furnished many helpful ideas and suggestions.

The November parents' night was held in the town hall again this year. The custom of having a parents' night has been adopted because such a large percentage of the parents work, making it impossible for them to attend the regular school sessions.

The number of parents attending Education Night was most gratifying. We teachers realize that to have a successful school cooperation at home and school is absolutely necessary.

An honest endeavor has been made to give the pupils opportunities to plan, to think and to participate in meaningful experiences. More is being done than just teaching the fundamentals. A great deal is being accomplished in the way of citizenship, health and guidance. The teachers are trying to give the children an appreciation of the American way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CODY, *Principal.*

OLD HOME DAY REPORT

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, 1951 | \$292.00 |
| Received from sale of tickets | 264.00 |
| Received from sale of refreshments | 98.90 |

\$654.90

Paid out:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Stanley Canfield, umpire | \$5.00 |
| Weare band | 255.00 |
| Purington's orchestra | 60.00 |
| Defoe's orchestra | 60.00 |
| Shea, ice | 1.35 |
| Prizes | 63.00 |
| Post cards | 2.50 |
| James Atkinson, supplies | 30.75 |
| Paul Traxler, radio | 39.95 |
| John Gidding, trucking | 2.00 |
| First National Stores, supplies | 14.37 |
| Bennington Recreational Ass'n. | 11.25 |
| James Ellsworth, tonic | 23.52 |

\$568.69

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| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951 | 86.21 |
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\$654.90

Report of Sexton of Bennington, N. H. for the Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

| NAME | AGE | | BURIAL | BROUGHT FROM | PLACE OF INTERMENT |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|--------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Yr. | Mo. Dy. | | | |
| Fred Anson Bartlett | 88 | 6 | 3 | Jan. 10 | Sunny Side Cemetery |
| Nettie Sturtevant | 76 | | | Mar. 10 | Sunny Side Cemetery |
| Samuel Dascomb | 77 | | | Apr. 18 | Sunny Side Cemetery |
| Mary Louise Knight | 82 | 1 | 18 | Apr. 27 | Sunny Side Cemetery |
| Henry J. Flynn | 75 | 9 | 18 | May 1 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Charles Alfred Lavendor | 65 | | | May 19 | Evergreen Cemetery |
| Mary Elizabeth Munhall | 82 | 9 | 20 | May 28 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Fedrico Azzola | 54 | 0 | 6 | June 11 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Grace Catherine Munhall | | | | June 24 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Maurice Whittemore Mathor | 84 | 2 | 9 | June 27 | Sunny Side Cemetery |
| Gerald Ossman | 42 | | | July 1 | Evergreen Cemetery |
| Rosina Desursseaux | 70 | 7 | 28 | July 2 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Evelyn Gibbs | 16 | 7 | 20 | July 30 | Evergreen Cemetery |
| Richard Coughlan | 54 | 11 | 28 | Aug. 8 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Kenneth S. Kennington | 61 | | | Aug. 17 | Evergreen Cemetery |
| Della Kelley Nichols | 86 | | | Oct. 10 | Sunny Side Cemetery |
| David W. Coughlin | 46 | 11 | 25 | Dec. 1 | Mt. Calvary Cemetery |
| Clarence Dudley Kochersperger | 51 | 8 | 17 | Dec. 6 | Sunny Side Cemetery |

Respectfully Submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each At Time of Marriage, and Age in Years | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Name, Res. and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|
| Jan. 31, 1951 | Wallace Byron Green | Marlboro 22 | Hinsdale | Frank B. Green | Raymond G Putnam Clergyman |
| Marlboro | Priscilla Beatrice Reed | Bennington 18 | Somerville, Ms. | Coleman C. Reed | Marlboro |
| Feb. 13, 1951 | Roger Eugene Magoon | Greenfield 22 | Peterboro | Isabelle Stovell | Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace |
| Millford | Marie Ellen Cashion | Bennington 18 | Peterboro | George C. Magoon Agnes B. Richards Patrick Cashion Evelyn B. Powers | Millford |
| March 14, 1951 | Donald Joseph McInnis | Bennington 25 | Bennington | Dan McInnis | Donald A. Powers Justice of the Peace |
| Bennington | Grace Olive Wood | Henniker 18 | Henniker | Elsie Holms George A. Wood | Bennington |
| March 31, 1951 | Harlan Robertson | Bennington 22 | Frankstown | Frances Gould Robert Robertson | Harrison L. Packard Clergyman |
| Antrim | Verna Eileen Davidson | Bennington 19 | Bennington | Madelyn Foote Roy E. Davidson Mary E. Harrison | Antrim |
| July 3, 1951 | George E. Pelletier | Wilton 28 | Millford | Joseph J. Pelletier Margaret Varley Lorenzo D. Smith | Edward L. LeBlanc Justice of the Peace |
| Nashua | Marguerite W. Smith | Bennington 21 | Nashua | Carrie H. Jones | Nashua |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|----|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| July 4, 1951 | Frances S. Paul | Peterborough | 36 | Peterboro | William Paul | Roland W. Abbott |
| Hudson | Marion Cole | Bennington | 27 | Bennington | Georgenian Marquette | Justice of the Peace |
| July 8, 1951 | Charles F. Varnum | Bennington | 35 | Peterboro | Charles E. Cole | Hudson |
| Antrim | Lillian J. Hewey | Antrim | 19 | Concord | Grace French | Harrison L. Packard |
| Oct. 7, 1951 | Hammond Leroy Chandler | Milford | 19 | Fitchburg, Ms. | George L. Varnum | Clergyman |
| New Boston | Margery Joan Traxler | Bennington | 18 | Nashua | Emma L. Parker | Antrim |
| Oct. 13, 1951 | Gerald Thomas Lemay | Manchester | 20 | Manchester | Lawson Hewey | William J. Bragner, Jr. |
| Bennington | Gloria May Spiller | Bennington | 18 | Concord | Jennie Gibson | Clergyman |
| | | | | | Elton L. Chandler | New Boston |
| | | | | | Nellie M. Creighton | Rev. Thomas P. Mason |
| | | | | | Paul G. Traxler | Catholic Priest |
| | | | | | Dorothy M. Collins | Bennington |
| | | | | | Joseph Lemay | |
| | | | | | Rose Anna Barriault | |
| | | | | | Wendell Spiller | |
| | | | | | Ruby L. Skinner | |

Note: Color, All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Birth 1951 | Name of Child, Sex and No. | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| * Apr. 25 | *Theodore Douglas Cole | John H. Cole | Ruth M. Wilson | Francestown | Bennington |
| Mar. 15 | Masie Doris Simpson | Harold J. Simpson | Janice M. Smith | Boston, Ms. | Anson, Me. |
| Apr. 12 | Herbert Harold Swett | Carl R. Swett | Alice M. Fenerty | Antrim | Foxboro, Ms. |
| Apr. 15 | Dana James Robertson | Harlan Robertson | Verna E. Davidson | Francestown | Bennington |
| May 7 | Barry Whittmore | George C. Whittmore | Phebe R. Champney | Antrim | Penacook |
| May 12 | Harold David Perry | Harold D. Perry | Mary T. Cavanaugh | Clarksville | Montreal, Can. |
| May 27 | George Clarence Rockwell | Arthur F. Rockwell | Frances E. Belden | Peterboro | Winthrop, Me. |
| Oct. 20 | Michael Raymond Hensley | John H. Hensley | Mary H. Sheldon | Virginia | Manchester |
| Oct. 20 | Paul Alan Carmichael | Lemuel A. Carmichael | Rita T. Golden | Canada | Boston, Ms. |
| 7 Nov. 6 | Bruce Alan Paige | Maurice E. Paige | Verna Lowe | Francestown | Greenfield |
| Nov. 7 | *Richard Allen Smith | Ralph H. Smith | Jean E. Traxler | Nova Scotia | Bennington |
| Dec. 23 | Sandra Lee Chute | William L. Chute, Jr. | Jeannette M. Martin | Hancock | Haverhill, Ms. |

Notes: Place of Birth, All Peterboro except * * Concord. All living. Color, All White
Residence, All Bennington. * Born in 1950.

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DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Death 1951 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Years | Month | Days | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Bennington | Fred A. Bartlett | 88 | 6 | 13 | Bennington | John M. Bartlett | Martha Gould |
| Jan. 11 | Concord | Alice Tarbox | 78 | | | Sheldon, Vt. | Charles M. Kin | Mary Murphy |
| Mar. 6 | Peterboro | Nettie Sturtevant | 83 | 8 | 9 | Ludenburg, N.C. | Jerome Harris | Hannah W. Streeter |
| Apr. 23 | Harrisville | Mary L. Knight | 82 | 1 | 18 | Bennington | John Martin | Philetta A. Burtt |
| June 8 | Peterboro | Federico Azzola | 54 | 0 | 6 | Vall Alta, Italy | Marino Azzola | Carlona Paganessi |
| June 28 | Bennington | Gerald Ossman | 42 | | | Friburg, Germ. | Paul Ossman | Gertrude Reisner |
| July 27 | Boston, Ms. | Evelyn Gibbs | 16 | 7 | 20 | Troy | Frederick Gibbs | Lucy Patria |
| Sept. 2 | Manchester | Eli Fournier | 85 | | | Sherbrook, Can. | Cyril Fournier | Angelina Gilbeau |
| Sept. 9 | Bennington | Alton K. Morgan | 47 | | | Holyoke, Ms. | Joseph Carron | Cardelia Laucto |
| Dec. 6 | Lowell, Ms. | Clarence D. Kochersperger | 51 | 6 | 11 | Philadelphia | William Coates | Sarah I. Robinson |

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